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Examiner: John Y. Shin

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

A telephone interview was conducted March 5, 2008 between applicants' representative George S. Blasiak and Examiner John Y. Shin.

The Examiner stated that a species restriction requirement was being made in the application and requested applicants to make an oral election. The applicants declined to make an oral election of species and respectfully requested the Examiner to enter a formalized written restriction requirement, sending same to applicants.

If the Examiner believes that further contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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